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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Frederick J. "Fritz" Campbell of Wenona, who passed away on March 15, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Frederick Campbell was born on September 14, 1915, in Wenona; his parents were Fred J. and Frances Campbell; he married Merleta M. Anthony on January 20, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Frederick Campbell graduated from Wenona High School in 1933; after serving in the United States Army during World War II, he returned home and took over the family business, the Wenona Produce Company; after the company's closure, he worked for the Illinois State Comptroller, and then moved to the Illinois Department of Transportation, where he worked until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Frederick Campbell's passion in life was Republican politics; he served as a delegate to several Republican National Conventions and attended the presidential inaugurations of President Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush; he served as a Republican precinct committeeman and as Marshall County Republican chairman for 24 years; he was also very involved in local politics and eventually became the Mayor of Wenona, where he served for 4 terms; and

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1           WHEREAS, Frederick Campbell was a member of the Wenona  
2 American Legion; and

3           WHEREAS, Frederick Campbell was preceded in death by his  
4 wife, Merleta; his brother, Vic Campbell; and his sister,  
5 Sheila Campbell; and

6           WHEREAS, Frederick Campbell is survived by his daughter,  
7 Susan (Don) Decker; his grandsons, Andrew (fiancee, Brooke  
8 Haarmann) Decker and Joshua Decker; his sisters, Donna Campbell  
9 and Mary Henderson; his brother, Robert Campbell; and his 5  
10 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Frederick J. "Fritz"  
14 Campbell; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Frederick Campbell as an expression  
17 of our sympathy.